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Reagan Institute Summit on Education to Convene May 24-25, 2023

National bipartisan conference brings together key stakeholders to discuss the state of the U.S. education system and mark the 40th Anniversary of President Ronald Reagan’s “A Nation at Risk” report.

WASHINGTON, DC — The Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation and Institute announced it will host the sixth annual Reagan Institute Summit on Education (RISE) at the Ronald Reagan Institute in Washington, DC, and online, May 24 - 25, 2023.

This year’s theme: *The Nation’s Next Horizon*, will center on America’s recovery and resilience and highlight President Ronald Reagan’s seminal “A Nation at Risk” report released in 1983. Conversations at RISE will examine a range of policies and practices, from early childhood to postsecondary education, and identify solutions to address the challenges facing the U.S. education system in today’s rapidly evolving world. RISE seeks to evaluate the U.S. education system’s challenges and reinforce its strengths through expert collaboration and insight-sharing.

“President Ronald Reagan believed that a good education was every American’s key to success,” said Roger Zakheim, director of the Ronald Reagan Institute. “RISE 2023 will honor President Ronald Reagan’s legacy and his lasting impact on our nation’s education system. This year’s summit will feature leaders from all branches of government and across a variety of sectors and industries who will share their diverse insights and experiences of leading, driving pivotal conversation in the field of education.”

Each year, RISE brings together education leaders and influential stakeholders — including Members of Congress, top-level administrators from higher education institutions, and industry leaders. Previous notable participants include Dr. Jill Biden, Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, as well as seven Secretaries of Education and two Supreme Court Justices.

RISE sessions will be presented in a hybrid format with a series of panels and conversations shown online on May 24 and in-person events on May 25, which will also be live-streamed. The Reagan Institute is honored to announce the following confirmed in-person and virtual sessions:

- The Imperative for Educational Reform
- Charting the Future of Financial Aid
- How Universities Can Preserve Free Speech
- Policy Levers to Strengthen the Teaching Profession

- Tiny Grants, Big Impact College and Workforce
- Fireside Chats with Governors
- Teaching and Learning in the Age of AI
- Redefining Excellence
- Early Learning
- Reengaging our Students/Opportunity Youth

“Now in its sixth year, RISE offers a unique opportunity for experts in education from across the country to engage in civil discourse and address the important issues facing our teachers and students,” said Dr. Janet Tran, director of the Ronald Reagan Institute’s Center for Civics, Education, and Opportunity. “RISE elevates the conversation around education and work towards preparing our country’s next generation for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.”

RISE 2023 will be open to registered media. For more information, visit <https://www.reaganfoundation.org/reagan-institute/programs/reagan-institute-summit-on-education/> and follow [@ReaganInstitute](https://twitter.com/ReaganInstitute).

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